I.C.P.O. Calendar

04-11 November 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Nov 04 - Nov 11, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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04/11/2005: Misao JJ1DWB and Hide JM1LJS will be active with personal XX9 callsigns (TBA) from Macao (IOTA AS-075) from around 04:00 UTC November 4th until 19:00 UTC November 5th. They are going to use a TS-570SG (100W output) and non radial vertical antenna CHA250Bx by Commet. Although they can QRV on 80 through 6 meters, signals may be not so strong. QSL direct only via home calls (QRZ.com). Further information at http://radio-dream.com/macau/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

05/11/2005: 4Z5KJ/m will be active November 5th starting around 08:30 UTC on 14265 khz. Alex will start from YZ region and will pass through: K-08, K-09, L-09, M-09, N-09, N-08. KT Region: N-08, N-07, O-06, O-05. HG Region: O-06, O-05. From this point Alex may activate ZF and HG areas which we can not decide at this moment. This activity may continue until the end of the day. QSL via home call. [Tnx 4X4JU]

05/11/2005: Look for Juan, F5IRC/p, to be QRV November 5th from Two Mills (DMF reference 76-010 for the French Mills Award, DDCF 76-09, CP 76450), commune Grainville la Teinturi?re. [Tnx F5IRC]

05/11/2005: Look for Fran?ois (F5JNE) and Claude (F5MCC) to be active November 5th as F5JNE/p from the 13th Century Castle of Bussy-Rabutin (DFCF reference 21-039), Canton of Venarey les Laumes (DDCF 21-31), City of Bussy le Grand (CP 21150). The castle is located in the Department of C?te d'Or (21), Province of Burgundy. Activity will be on 40 meter CW and SSB starting around 07:30 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, bureau prefferd and SWL cards welcome too. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/11/2005: Look for F5KBD/p ARC members to be QRV November 5th from the Mill of la Plati?re (DMF reference 39-006 for the French Mills award), Canton of Arinthod (DDCF 39-02), City of Thoirette (CP 39240). Activity will start around 09:00 UTC. No bands or modes were given. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/11/2005: Don (N1DT ARLHS member #962) and Whitey (K1VV ARLHS member ##957) will be activating the Sakonnet Lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-718), Rhode Island on November 5th. They will be signing W1AA on 7035 and 14035 kHz CW, 7270 and 14270 kHz SSB (+/- QRM or nets). QSL direct to W1AA with SASE, DX via the W1 bureau. [Tnx K1VV]

05/11/2005: Kimo Chun (KH7U) and Mike (KH6ND) are to go to Palmyra Atoll (KH5, IOTA OC-085) November 5th, staying until November 19th. They will be conducting the annual maintenance and repairs to the island electronics for The Nature Conservancy. They are also going to install two BiggIR verticals, kindly sponsored by the NCDXF and SteppIR, and another tower. This is another phase in constructing two amateur HF stations on the island. Though access to these stations may be very limited, it is hoped that it will lead to more and regular operations from this rare DX entity. Kimo will operate SSB and Mike will be working

CW and RTTY. They will have amplifiers and will be putting up some vertical arrays for 80-10. If they can get an antenna up for 160 they will also be trying that band. Watch the callsign. I understand they will be signing KH6ND/5 and KH7U/5. The 'shortened' suffix is 'legal' since the prefix for Hawaii and Palmyra is 'KH' and is acceptable. QSL KH7U/5 via AH6NF and KH6ND/5 via K2PF. [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

06/11/2005: Evan, GM0PKX/p, will activate Mount Keen (SOTA reference GM/ES-014), Eastern Scotland Region [939M] on November 6th. Look for him on 5 MHz SSB, 7 MHz SSB, 144.300 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM starting around 13:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

07/11/2005: Richard, G3CWI/p, will activate The Wrekin (SOTA reference G/WB-010) [939M], Welsh Borders Region on November 7th. Look for him on 7.030 MHz CW starting around 12:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

07/11/2005: Charlie, W0YG, will be QRV November 7-21st as VK9CG from Cocos-Keeling Island (IOTA OC-003). Look for Charlie to be mostly on the lower bands, 160 and 80 meters, but he will also do some HF RTTY and CW. All QSLs go to W0YG, please direct only. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

09/11/2005: Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR will be active from Singapore (IOTA AS-019) operating from the QTH of 9V1PC November 9-10th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

09/11/2005: Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FS/F5AHO from Saint Martin (the main island - IOTA NA-105 and DIFO FS-001) between November 9-18th. Activity will be mainly on 20/17 meter SSB. Look for him to be on Tintamarre Island (NA-199 and DIFO FS-002) November 11th and 13th, between 1400-2000z. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

09/11/2005: Fernando, EA1BT, will be active as HC4/EA1BT from the Cojimies Islands (IOTA SA-056) November 9-15th. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/11/2005: To?o, EA9CP, will be active as HC4/EA9CP from the Ecuador mainland, Esmeraldas Province, November 9-15 activating the following lighthouses: November 9th from the Punta Sua lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-037); November 10th from the Esmeraldas F-3 lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-026); November 11th from the Punta Galera lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-012); November 12th from the Esmeraldas F-2 lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-030); November 13th from the Esmeraldas E-1 lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-028); November 14th from the Cabo San Francisco lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-016); and November 15th from the Esmeraldas F-1 lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-027). Activity from all lighthouses will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/11/2005: Serge, F6AUS, will be active from Mayotte Island (IOTA AF-027) as TX0P during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be here between November 9th and December 7th. QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

10/11/2005: Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR will be active from Thailand operating from the QTH of HS0AC November 10-13th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

11/11/2005: Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FS/F5AHO from Tintamarre Island (NA-199 and DIFO FS-002) November 11th and 13th, between 1400-2000z. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

11/11/2005: F6HWU, Denise, will be active, CW only, as S79WU from Praslin Island (IOTA AF-024), Seychelles between November 11th and December 2nd. QRV from 80 to 10 meters with IC706 and wire antenna. QSL 100% via the French REF-Union bureau. For those who choose the direct way, dont forget the envelope SA, and 1 IRC or 1$ (Europe and Africa) and 2$ elsewhere, via Denise F6HWU. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/11/2005: HB9AOF and some other friends from Gen?ve, will be active as HE1G from the Gen?ve Harbour Lighthouse (Leman Lake) ARLHS SWI-001, on November 12 and 13. Activity will be on HF bands, mainly on 20 and 40 meters and may be on 2m and 70 cm. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

13/11/2005: Look for Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR to be active from Japan November 13-15th as possibly JA/homecall. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

15/11/2005: Look for Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR to be active from Hawaii (IOTA OC-019) as KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR respectively November 15-19th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

17/11/2005: Yamato ARC members Sasi JA1KJW (V73KJ) and Shigeo JA1JQY (V73JY) will be active from Majuro Island (IOTA OC-029) Marshall Islands group November 17-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

19/11/2005: Hide, JM1LJS, plans to be QRV as KH2VL/KH0 from Saipan (IOTA OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands November 19-20th. QSL via JM1LJS (QRZ.com). [Tnx JM1LJS]

19/11/2005: Yamato ARC members Sasi JA1KJW (V63JQ), Hiro V73VE/JF1OCQ (V63VE) and Shigeo JA1JQY (V63JY) will be active from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) November 19-24th. Look for them on 160-10 meter CW and SSB. QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW; V63JY via JA1JQY; and V63VE via JF1OCQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

23/11/2005: Hans, DL7CM, will be on tour again, but this time only as a one-man holiday operation (him and his wife). He will be active November 23rd to December 18th from the Lodge in Uroa, Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032, WW Loc. KI93PW) and will be signing 5H1CM. Activity will be on 160-6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY using an IC706, amplifier, 27 meter sloper and other wire antennas. QSL via DL7CM, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

04/11/2005: Look for the special call 8N3A to be aired until December 31st to commemorate the Takatsuki Education Center ARISS school contact. QSL via JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL / AC6IM]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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